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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed information is also enclosed. The undersigned first became aware of the cited patent by its inclusion in an International Search Report issued by the ISA/US on May 28, 2003, the PCT counterpart to the priority applications of the present application. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

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